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Amendment

To the Attention of

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Christopher John Rudy: Christopher John Rudy Dec. 2, 2004.

Sir:

Thank you for the 09/02/2004 Office action for the matter of  
reference. In reply to that action, please reconsider and  
further examine this application.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS follow this introductory page.

SPECIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS follow the CLAIMS AMENDMENTS.

This amendment more clearly, concisely, exactly and fully  
describes, and more readily enables a reader of the abstract to  
determine the nature and gist of, and more particularly points  
out and distinctly claims the invention, and is fully supported  
by the original specification and, for the claims, its underlying  
written descriptive and drawings parts. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-18 and 23-32 are present.

The same number of total claims (29), independent claims (4)  
and multiply dependent claims (0) is present as had been present  
at filing, and this amendment is submitted under a certificate of  
mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 within the shortened statutory period  
for response set forth in the outstanding action. Accordingly,  
no additional fee is currently due.

FURTHER REMARKS conclude the present paper.